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SUBJECT:REPORTED EXTORTION SCHEME IN SANTA CRUZ INVOLVING
AMERICAN PRISONERS.

1. UNDERSTAND YOU ARE SEEKING IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT
WITH SUBSECRETARY OF JUSTICE BALLIVIAN TO DISCUSS
REPORTED EXTORTION SCHEME AGAINST AMERICAN PRISONERS
IN SANTA CRUZ. URGE CARRY OUT THAT INITIATIVE AS
PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE AND REPORT RESULTS YOUR CONVERSATION
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. IF BALLIVIAN NOT AVAILABLE YOU
ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER PAREDA.

2. PROTECTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN SANTA CRUZ
IS MATTER OF UTMOST CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT. ACCORDINGLY,
YOU SHOULD SEND IMMEDIATE AN EMBASSY OFFICER TO SANTA
CRUZ TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE
PRISONERS THERE. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE CABLE
REPORTING ACTIONS THIS REGARD.

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3. MEANTIME, WE HAVE BROUGHT THIS TO ATTENTION BOLIVIAN
AMBASSADOR CRESPO AND EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN ABOUT
REPORTED EXTORTION SCHEME AND URGED FULLEST PROTECTION
FOR PRISONERS IN SANTA CRUZ. HE SAID HE WILL INFORM GOB
PROMPTLY. VANCE

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